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EXHIBIT C

TO REGISTRATION STATEMENTS

REGISTRATION No. 573

Under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as Amended

Furnish this exhibit for each FOREIGN PRINCIPAL of the Registrant.

THIS EXHIBIT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR FILING UNLESS IT IS REASONABLY COMPLETE AND ACCURATE.

1. (a) Name of Foreign Principal.

**Finnish Tourist Association**

(b) Principal address of Foreign Principal.

**Nikonskatu <sup>15</sup>A, Helsinki, Finland**

2. Nature of all businesses, occupations, or functions of Foreign Principal.

**Promotion of travel to and in Finland.**

3. If the Foreign Principal is an individual (natural person) state— **Not applicable**

(a) All present business and residence addresses not given under item 1 (b).

(b) Citizenship or nationality.

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(c) If an officer, employee, or agent of a foreign government, foreign political party, or any official or agency thereof, state—

Name of such government, political  
party, official, or agency

Nature of Foreign Principal's office,  
employment, or agency

Nature of any subsidy or other  
financial arrangement

4. If the Foreign Principal is not an individual (natural person) state—

(a) Type of Foreign Principal's organization.

Committee ..... Voluntary group ..... Association ..... **X** ..... Partnership .....

Corporation ..... Other (specify) .....

- (b) All partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of the Foreign Principal.

Name and address of official

Position, office, or nature of duties

Mr. Yrjö Soini  
Mikonkatu 15A  
Helsinki, Finland

~~Managing Director~~

- (c) Unless the Foreign Principal is a business organization or a government list all of its branches and local units and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations in the United States and elsewhere.

Name and address of branch, unit, group,  
or organization

Nature of connection with foreign principal

In addition to the Finnish National Travel Office in New York City, the Finnish Tourist Association has 21 local associations scattered throughout Finland (with about 30,000 members) and branch information offices in the towns of Kuopio, Savonlinna, Oulu and Rovaniemi, Finland. The Suomi-Bureau in Stockholm, Sweden, serves as a Finnish information center on travel to Finland and distributes the travel pamphlets published by the Finnish Tourist Association, but the registrant does not know if the Suomi-Bureau is actually affiliated with the Finnish Tourist Association.

- (d) If the Foreign Principal is supervised, directed, or controlled by any foreign government, foreign political party, or any official or agency thereof, or by any other person or persons, state—

Name of such government, political party,  
or other persons

Nature and extent of supervision,  
direction, or control

No governmental control exists. Of the 15-member board of directors of the Finnish Tourist Association, three members represent pertinent interests of the Finnish State: (1) Ministry of Communications; (2) Finnish State Railways; (3) Department of Conservation, State Forestry Research Institute. These three members constitute a connecting link between the Tourist Ass'n and the State institutions in their common interest of developing and furthering travel in Finland.

- (e) If the Foreign Principal is financed or subsidized in any way by any foreign government, foreign party, or any official or agency thereof, or by any other person or persons, state—

Name of such government, political party,  
or other persons

Nature and extent of such financing  
or subsidization

Government of Finland

the amount  
A small subsidy, depending on the appropriation voted by the Finnish Parliament, is granted annually to the Finnish Tourist Association. Registrant recalls that the amount granted for 1949 was 8,000,000 Finn marks.

5. If the Foreign Principal is a foreign government, state—

Branch, or agency thereof, represented  
by Registrant

Name and title of official with  
whom Registrant deals

Not applicable

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**EXHIBIT B**

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The preliminary correspondence for opening this office in the United States was carried on by the Finnish Consulate General, 53 Broadway, New York, N.Y.

Late in March, 1949, the undersigned was informed by the Consulate General of Finland that the Finnish Tourist Association had appointed him director of the new travel information office to be opened in New York City. At the same time the undersigned was instructed to open the office by May 1, 1949, if possible.

Mr. Yrjö Soini, the Managing Director of the Finnish Tourist Association, arrived in the United States at the end of April to officiate at the opening of this office, which it was decided would be called the Finnish National Travel Office.

The only agreement in existence is a verbal one between Mr. Yrjö Soini, representing the Finnish Tourist Association, and the undersigned, Managing Director of the Finnish National Travel Office. According to this agreement, the Finnish Tourist Association will pay this office the sum of \$1,650 a month to be used for salaries, office expenses, etc., in promoting travel to Finland.



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Managing Director  
FINNISH NATIONAL TRAVEL OFFICE